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EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1909.

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CASHIER IS
KILLED BY
ROBBERTRAGEDY FOLLOWS ATTEMPTED
DAYLIGHT BANK HOLD-
UP.

FAILURE TO OBEY FATAL

VICTIM REFUSED TO HEED COM-
MAND AND WAS SHOT
DEAD.

HIGHWAYMAN IS CAPTURED

OVERTAKEN BY POLICE PATROL
BOAT WHILE CROSSING
OHIO RIVER.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—J. Garry Fawcett, cashier of the Merchants' National bank of New Albany, Ind., was shot and killed, and President J. K. Woodward of the bank, seriously wounded, by a highwayman who entered the bank just before noon today and attempted to hold up the officials. The assailant then ran to the Ohio river, and started for the Kentucky side in a skiff. After a hot pursuit several policemen in a motor boat captured him.

The man went to New Albany in an automobile belonging to Mrs. Walter E. Scott, a wealthy resident of Louisville, the robber forcing the chauffeur at the point of a revolver to drive him there. As he entered the bank he pointed two revolvers at the bank officials and shouted, "Hands up, everybody get into the vault." There was a rush for safety by the clerks and customers.

However, President Woodward tried to talk to the robber, who immediately shot Woodward twice. Cashier Fawcett rushed to the president's aid and was shot and killed. The robber then rushed to the corner where the automobile stood and commanded the negro chauffeur "to get out of town fast." The frightened negro refused to start the machine and he, too, was shot. The robber then made for the Ohio river.

An infuriated mob awaited the landing of the police boat with the prisoner, who was quickly placed in a patrol wagon and rushed to jail. Only the coolness and strategy of the chief of police saved him. With his foot on the captive's neck, Captain Davis shouted to the mob, "The man is dead. He took poison just as we nabbed him." The mob fell back for a moment, and the wagon rushed away. Later the jail was surrounded by a mob, and again the police made a nifty move. An automobile was summoned and the captive hurried out the back door to the state reformatory at Jeffersonville, Ind., five miles away.

MURDERER ESCAPES.
BUT IS RECAPTURED

(Special Dispatch.)
Mora, N. M., Nov. 11.—A second and successful attempt to break jail here was made last night by Jose Esquibel, the confessed murderer, when short-

ly after dark he scaled the wall surrounding the jail and fled across country.

Esquibel had been sent into the jail yard to get an armful of wood by Sheriff Andres Gandert. Once in the yard, the prisoner climbed a high fence and fled.

Within a few minutes Sheriff Gandert discovered his man had taken French leave. He mounted a horse and started after him. Believing he had gone to the ranch home of the man he killed, Sheriff Gandert made a quick trip to the place, which is ten miles in the country. When he arrived, he found the widow alone in the house. He told her of his mission, and then secreted himself in the house. About midnight he was rewarded by the appearance of Esquibel, who knocked at the door and asked shelter for the night. Sheriff Gandert promptly accommodated him and returned with his prisoner to Mora, where Esquibel was placed in close confinement in the county jail.

Esquibel's prompt recapture last night reflects credit upon Sheriff Gandert. Only last week Esquibel was caught in the act of sawing his way out of the county jail here, with steel saws, which had been smuggled to him by confederates on the outside.

EAST TO BET ON JEFF;
THE WEST ON JOHNSON

New York, Nov. 11.—According to James Coffroth of San Francisco, the fight promoter, who is here in an effort to land the Jeffries-Johnson contest for his club at Colma, Calif., Jeffries and Johnson are going into the ring at even money in the betting. "There may be the shade the better of it for one or the other before the fight," said Coffroth today, "but when the gong sounds you will find it an even money bet and Johnson will have as many backers as Jeffries. I do not recall a fight on which there is likely to be more money change hands than on this. It is certain that California money will largely go on Johnson, as he has made a wonderful showing. A great deal of Jeffries' backing will come from the east."

AMERICAN FEDERATION
CONSIDERING APPEALS

Toronto, Can., Nov. 11.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here today took up the protests and appeals which have been made by the state and central labor bodies whose charters have been revoked as a result of harboring the seceding organizations of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the flight promises to be intensified. Other jurisdictional troubles are also pending. An open letter was circulated by the Reid faction of the electrical workers, showing 323 local unions supporting them, while only 205 are supporting the McNulty faction, which is recognized by the Federation of Labor.

TREMENDOUS UPHEAVAL
RENDERS CABLES USELESS

New York, Nov. 11.—It is apparent from reports received today by the cable companies that all cables throughout the West Indies have been rendered inoperative by some subterranean convulsion. No serious quakes have been recorded by the seismograph stations, but nevertheless the disturbance must have been remarkable for its intensity to have had such an effect. The latest reports from Jamaica indicated a severe storm, but no quake. The last report received told of a heavy rain, high wind and an enormous sea.

UNITED STATES GRAND JURY
RETURNS FOUR INDICTMENTS

The United States grand jury which is now examining witnesses in numerous cases, returned four indictments this morning. One of these indictments was against George Snell, who had already been indicted for perjury. The latest indictment charges Snell with subornation of perjury for inducing witnesses to testify in land cases. Snell was arraigned this morning before Judge Mills and pleaded "not guilty." His case was set for trial at a later date. Snell is chief deputy sheriff of Union county and resides at Clayton.

The old conspiracy case for tampering with Santa Fe locomotives has been dismissed as to Louis J. Meyer, but continued as to the other defendants.

In the case of the United States

against Henry Wilson and Attorney A. C. Voorhees, of Raton, for conspiracy in coal land matters, a demurrer was filed and arguments on the case will be heard by Chief Justice Wm. J. Mills, December 23.

The case against Walter H. Weatherby for presenting a false declaration in a land matter was dismissed by the United States attorney.

Several suits have been filed against parties residing in Union county for the illegal fencing of land. In some instances parties have been restrained from occupying land till their cases have been disposed of and in other instances the requirements of the government have been complied with and the cases have been stricken from the docket.

A number of civil cases have been continued till next term of court.

WOMAN WILL
DIVULGE
SECRETLIFE-SIZED SENSATION PROM-
ISED IN THE WAR-
RINER CASE.

OTHERS MAY BE INVOLVED

MRS. JEANETTE STEWART
CLAIMS SHE HAS WRITTEN
PROOF.

TO MAKE LETTERS PUBLIC

SAYS THESE WILL MAKE OFFI-
CIALS SIT UP AND
TAKE NOTICE.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 11.—The declaration of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart that she intends making public what she knows of the Warriner shortage in the accounts of the Big Four railroad, and thus clearing herself of charges of blackmailing, was the most interesting feature of today's developments in the sensational Warriner case. A report is also current that at least one high official of this railroad company has tendered his resignation. Mrs. Stewart says she has letters in a safety deposit box from the Chicago man who has been named as one of the blackmailers of Warriner. "They have pressed me too hard," she added, "and I have to defend myself. When I make those letters public they'll make some of those around the Big Four offices sit up and take notice. Those letters will tell why they don't arrest me. If they don't let me go before the grand jury I'll bring the whole business into court myself, for I am determined to clear my name."

WYOMING CATTLEMAN
CONVICTED OF MURDER

Basin, Wyo., Nov. 11.—The jury in the case of Herbert L. Brink, one of the seven cattlemen charged with the murder of three sheepmen in the Ten Sleep county range war, returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the first degree here today. The verdict carries the death sentence. Ten days are granted the defense in which to file a motion for a new trial. The trial of Thomas Dixon, another cattleman charged with complicity in the murders, was immediately taken up and the work of securing the jury began. Six ballots were taken before a verdict was reached in the Brink case.

RAILROAD FIREMEN DEMAND
BIG INCREASE IN PAY

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Locomotive firemen of forty-two railroads west of Chicago, have filed demands for a wage increase of from 20 to 25 per cent. Approximately 25,000 men are involved in the demands and their territory covers all the west, south-west and north-west portions of the United States.

Coupled with the demands for higher wages is another for recognition of the claim of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to legislate for engineers who are members of the firemen's organization.

No time limit is set for an answer to the demands, but the firemen urge that they be given a hearing before a committee of managers representing the railroads in the west so as

REMARKABLE 13,000-MILE
PRESIDENTIAL TOUR ENDS

Washington, Nov. 11.—After an absence of more than three months, during which he has made a 13,000-mile trip through the west and south, without mishap, President Taft slept last night in the White House. He left the capital August 6 with

STEINHEIL
CASE NEARS
CLOSECOURT HAS FAILED TO PROVE
MURDER CHARGE IS
BELIEF.

STATE CLOSES ITS CASE

PROLONGED TRIAL IN PARIS
ENTERS UPON FINAL
STAGES.

DEFENSE BEING PRESENTED

TWENTY WITNESSES WILL SEEK
TO PROVE MME. STEIN-
HEIL INNOCENT.

Paris, Nov. 11.—When the trial of Mme. Steinheil, for the murder of her husband and mother-in-law, was resumed today, twenty witnesses remained to be heard, and then the famous case will soon be ended. The evidence given yesterday strengthened the popular impression that the real mystery is being buried under an inextricable mass of prevarication. The consensus of opinion in Paris is that the court has failed to develop any material evidence against Mme. Steinheil and that she must be acquitted of the charge of murder. The state rested its case this afternoon and the defense began questioning its witnesses.

SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR
VIOLATING QUARANTINE

Judge Trinidad Sena, a West side police magistrate, this morning sentenced Alisando Montoya to the county jail for thirty days for violating quarantine regulations, upon complaint of Estevan Gutierrez, the town marshal.

It was charged and proved by witnesses, that Montoya entered the house of Manuel Romero, members of whose family are afflicted with scarlet fever, notwithstanding the fact that a placard of warning had been tacked thereon by the authorities.

Francisco Gonzales, another violator of the regulations of the health officer, was to be arraigned on a similar charge before the police magistrate this afternoon.

These legal proceedings will likely have the effect of restraining others from visiting the families of relatives or friends where contagious disease exists.

from the brief speeches of welcome he climbed into his big automobile. The chauffeur broke all speed records of the district in the run to the White House.

The president this morning delivered the principal address at the opening session of the laymen's missionary movement. The movement, which was organized in Washington, is national. Gifford Pinchot, who is presiding, introduced the president.

The president left this afternoon for Middletown, Conn., but will be back Saturday. He is in the pink of condition generally and it is reported that he gained several pounds in his long trip around the country and is planning a vigorous campaign of golf to reduce his girth.

GOVERNOR GENERAL GRAY
DECLARES FOR BIG NAVY

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11.—The Canadian parliament opened today. In his opening speech Governor General Earl Gray reaffirmed the position taken by Sir Wilfred Laurier, governor of the last session, regarding the naval defense, which simply enunciates the necessity for Canada's undertaking a share in the empire's naval defense, maintaining absolute control of her own navy, but working in harmony with the imperial navy. No definite announcement was made as to whether Canada shall build her own navy or have it built in Great Britain, or make a cash contribution, pending the establishment of a nucleus for a Canadian fleet.

CHURCH SOCIETY WILL
GO IN FOR ATHLETICS

Seattle, Nov. 11.—Boxing bouts and wrestling matches, with members of the organization on the mat, may be among the winter amusements to be given by the Men's club of the Trinity parish church, according to the announcement made by Cyril Arthur Player, recently from Oxford, England, the new assistant rector. "We are going to make this club the liveliest organization of its kind in Seattle," he said last night at the monthly dinner of the club. "Realizing it is difficult to get men to come out to prayer meeting, we are going to furnish them with entertainment that will help keep up interest in church work."

PRICE OF CHAMPAGNE
GOES UP 50 CENTS

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Imported champagne, sparkling Burgundy, and other wines, are going up. This harrowing information was circulated through the green rooms and cafes of this city last night. It is all on account of the new tariff, say the restaurants. The tariff increase is thirty cents a quart on champagne, and therefore the stricken but enterprising restaurants will boost the price fifty cents per bottle to the consumers.

TO MAKE PEARL HARBOR
NAVAL BASE OF PACIFIC.

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Taft has approved the recommendation of the joint army and navy board for making Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, the greatest naval station in the Pacific ocean. The proposed improvements to Manila harbor will be abandoned and a temporary naval station only will be constructed at Olongapo. This leaves the protection of the Philippine Islands entirely to the army.

PACKING HOUSE BURNS;
11,000 CHICKENS DIE

Hutchinson, Kan., Nov. 11.—Eleven thousand chickens were burned to death last night, when a fire destroyed the plant of the U. S. Packing company here. The loss was \$50,000.

FATHER OF MURDERED GIRL
DIES OF A BROKEN HEART

Santa Rosa, N. M., Nov. 11.—Brooding over the terrible death of his daughter until his mental suffering threatened to drive him insane, R. E. Hatton, father of Sallie Hatton, who was fiendishly assaulted and murdered six weeks ago while en route from Santa Rosa to her home in Los Tanos, died yesterday at Los Tanos.

The mystery as to the identity of his daughter's assailant and the atrocious circumstances of her killing after which her brains were beaten out by the unknown brute, preyed on the father's mind until a week ago the attending physicians warned Hatton's family that unless the father's mind could be diverted from the tragedy there was no hope for his life. Hatton died, it is believed, purely from a broken heart and the murderer of the young girl is equally the

GOV. FORBES
ASSUMES
DUTIESYOUNG MAN NOW PRESIDES OVER
DESTINIES OF THE
PHILIPPINES.

NOT YET FORTY YEARS OLD

HIS EFFICIENT WORK IN ISLANDS
WON ADMIRATION OF
PRESIDENT.

EX-MEMBER OF COMMISSION

FIRST WENT TO FAR EAST IN
1904—WAS BORN IN
BOSTON.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 11.—W. Cameron Forbes today assumed the office of governor general of the Philippine Islands. His formal inauguration will take place on November 24. The new governor will at once investigate the charges of corruption at the polls, filed by candidates who were disappointed at the recent election, at which the nationalists were generally successful.

Earned the Appointment.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—W. Cameron Forbes, who today assumed the governorship of the Philippines, has been acting as governor general for several months, during the absence of Governor James Smith, whose resignation became effective today upon the expiration of an extended leave of absence. The manner in which he administered the duties of his difficult position won for him the admiration of the president, who decided to appoint him as Mr. Smith's successor.

As vice governor, Mr. Forbes also administered the complicated and arduous duties of the department of commerce and police and had charge of railroad construction in the islands.

It was declared at the White House that Governor General Smith's resignation was received by the administration with the greatest reluctance and regret. Mr. Smith broke down under the severe strain of administering the affairs of the islands. Mr. Smith's health was the principal cause for his retirement, however.

The retiring governor general went to the Philippines in 1899 as colonel of the First California regiment.

W. Cameron Forbes was born in Boston and is not yet 40 years old. He went to the Philippines in 1904 as a member of the Philippine commission.

BANK ROBBERIES MAKE
\$3,000 HAUL IN TEXAS

Waco, Texas, Nov. 11.—The safe of the Ben Arnold State bank at Ben Arnold, was blown open early today by three robbers, who secured \$3,000. Citizens shot at the burglars who escaped in an automobile.

POWDER MILL BLOWS
UP, KILLING 3 MEN

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—The press mill and grinding mill at the powder works of the Dupont company, west of Wilmington, exploded this morning, killing three workmen and injuring seven others. The entire city of Wilmington and much of the surrounding country were shaken by the force of the explosion and several dwellings in the vicinity of the powder works were badly damaged.